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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 3752**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of

NAKAJIMA et al.

Art Unit: 3752

Application No.: 10/058,064

Examiner: James F. Hook

Confirmation No.: 3685

Filed: January 29, 2002

Attorney Dkt. No.: 100725-00070

For: FIBER REINFORCED PLASTIC PIPE AND POWER TRANSMISSION  
SHAFT EMPLOYING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date December 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 11, 2004, the due date for which has been extended one month from November 11, 2004 to December 11, 2004 (Saturday), with a Petition for Extension of Time attached, please amend the above identified application as shown below.